

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9405  
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INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEW, BPRO, XG  
SUBJECT: LICENSING OPPORTUNITY FOR OVERHEAD DISTRIBUTION  
TRANSFORMERS

SECSTATE FOR EUR/EE; USDOC FOR BEWT/TDAD

REF: STATE 068911

1. IF EMBASSY READS REFTEL CORRECTLY, ALLIS CHALMERS WISHES  
TO LICENSE USED EQUIPMENT TO CEMA MARKET COUNTRIES, POSSIBLY  
BECAUSE AC MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR OVERHEAD DISTRIBUTION  
TRANSFORMERS NOT COMPETITIVE OR MOST MODERN. BULGARIANS  
ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO ANY SUGGESTION THEIR COUNTRY MAY BE  
USED AS DUMPING GROUND FOR USED OR OUT-OF-DATE EQUIPMENT,  
AND ONLY RARELY WILL THEY EVEN CONSIDER OBTAINING ANY SECOND-  
HAND EQUIPMENT. AS CONSEQUENCE, EMBASSY DOES NOT FEEL IT  
IN ITS BEST INTEREST TO PROMOTE ALLIS CHALMERS' PROPOSAL.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT ALLIS-CHALMERS PURSUE LICENSING  
OFFER DIRECTLY WITH BULGARIANS AND SUGGEST TECHNIKA AS  
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